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THURSDAY.....Jan. 4, 1912

The New Movement.

It isn't strictly a new movement. It is an old movement which has just taken form. It was inaugurated at Columbus, Ohio, day before yesterday, when the insurgent democrats of the Buckeye state assembled at the capital and, in emulation of the republican insurgents' conference of a few days before, launched a campaign for the inculcation of "progressive" doctrines.

The movement is extremely significant. It means, above everything else, opposition to the presidential aspirations of Judson Harmon, now governor of Ohio. Harmon stands head and shoulders above every other man in the democratic party who is seeking the presidential nomination; and, more than that, he would stand the best chance of election of any possible candidate. But all that goes for naught with the intense gentlemen who attended that conference. The conference made the support of the Peerless Pettifogger from the shimmering plains of Nebraska the one and only test of democracy.

There were some funny things about that conference. The meeting was presided over by Mr. John J. Lentz, of Columbus, who has twice represented the Twelfth Ohio district in congress.

Lentz has had a rather peculiar political history. When Lawrence T. Neal ran for governor of that state in 1892, Lentz traveled from end to end of the commonwealth making gold standard speeches. Then, when Bryan was nominated on a free silver platform, he espoused "sixteen to one" just as ardently as he had fought it before. He is the deadly foe of the corporations, for political purposes; but he makes his living as a corporation attorney. The New York World, the leading independent democratic paper of the United States, used to call him "The Human Porcupine."

That's Lentz, the new leader of the insurgent democratic movement in Ohio. And that picture, with some slight variations, is the picture of the leaders of the democratic insurgent movement throughout the United States.

But it will be observed that adherence to Bryan is now the test of democracy. Of course, adherence to a man means adherence to the things the man stands for. In other words, the Ohio scheme is to commit the party to free silver, government ownership, and the general business demerit for which democratic insurgency is known to stand.

Insurgent democracy is not the party of fixed principles. It is the party of opportunism—the party that catches at every passing idea that promises temporary ascendancy. It is, in brief, a populist party. Indeed, it goes further than that. It would in a minute steal the livery of socialism if it thought it could, in that disguise, sneak into the capitol at Washington.

Lentz is a fair example of the democratic insurgent movement. And, as a matter of fact, there is no essential difference between him and La Follette, the republican insurgent chief.

Reno and Judge Hook.

The people of Reno, Nevada, have forwarded to Washington a protest against the appointment of Judge Hook to the bench of the United States supreme court. The Reno people say they want a man on that bench who is "broadly progressive and in sympathy with the people and not with the special interests."

It strikes The Republican that this is a trifle inconsistent, coming from

the people of that town; for it is a notorious fact that Reno gets its daily bread from a "special interest." The large and constantly growing divorce colony in the Nevada town bears eloquent witness to that fact.

The divorce colony supports the hotels; it supports the rooming houses; it supports the dry goods stores, the butcher shops, the saloons, the millinery establishments, and about every other business that Reno possesses. Without it the city would be as dead as Julius Caesar.

There's a difference, they say in Kalamazoo. Theoretical opposition to "special interest" is a mighty good thing for political purposes; but every shouter for the "pee-pul" is a devout believer in it—for home use.

It's like the man who made a speech at a socialist meeting. He finished a two hours' tirade against capitalism with the pious exclamation, "Thank God, I am not a monopolist!" But as he sank back into his seat he said under his breath, "But I wish to the Lord I was."

Reno opposition to Judge Hook is based upon his decision in the Oklahoma rate case. The Republican is not familiar with the court's decision in that case; but it is willing to wager a big red apple that it contains as much good law and good sense as do some of the Reno divorce decisions that have made that town notorious throughout the civilized world.

It would seem to be up to the people of Reno, the town of divorces and prize fights, to wash its own linen before it asks the United States government to patronize a laundry.

This paper believes in development. It believes in business and business men. It wants more business, more capital, and more business men in Arizona. It has no time to talk about illegitimate business, because there is no such thing. All business is legitimate, and when a man departs from the plain path of business rectitude he is a lawbreaker and should be dealt with accordingly. A malefactor is a malefactor, whether he is a malefactor of great wealth or a malefactor of little wealth. And the man who is forever howling about "big business," not knowing whether there is or is not justification for the howl, is in the same class with the man who spreads malicious reports about his business neighbor, with the object of driving away his neighbor's trade.

The Republican believes all business is good. It doesn't believe all business men are good, any more than it believes all preachers or barbers or shoemakers are good. And it hasn't absolute faith that the men who rend their hair whenever "big business" is mentioned, if given the chance, would conduct that business any better than it is now conducted. It frankly believes that Mr. Ripley is a better railroad president than either Eugene Debs, Senator Cummings, Samuel Gompers, or Lincoln Steffens would be.

This paper believes that labor is the most honorable thing in the world. The trouble is we have too many men who labor only with their mouths. The Los Angeles Times says there is a man in that town who complains that his gas meter is running too slow. The Times is ordinarily a creditable newspaper, but on this occasion The Republican trusts it will take no offense if the suggestion be made that an affidavit in regular form with the names of a few reputable witnesses will add to the news value of the story.

The Republican is not engaged in building paper railroads; but you may have noticed that when there is an item of real industrial news to give the public, it always gets there first. For instance, there is the proposed extension of the Phoenix Railway system.

It cost Mr. Ashurst \$41 more to get the advisory vote for senator than it cost Mark Smith. The question now is, will he be a \$41 better senator?

Democrats have been indulging in a great deal of talk about republican inharmonism. But what about that political mess of their own in Ohio?

Those New York peace advocates have only themselves to blame if Colonel Roosevelt indulges in the inalienable privileges of ridicule.

The running expenses of the city of Milwaukee are \$700,000 higher than for last year. There are some brands of reform that come high.

It's pretty cold, but there are no signs of frostbite on The Republican's great prize subscription contest.

You can now identify the married men by the kind of neckties they are wearing.

Behold how these Bryan democrats and Harmon democrats love each other.

Phoenix needs a beauty bath.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is a taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Send no money. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

President Taft gets the news from New Mexico this morning.

Has one Lincoln Steffens been entirely lost in the shuffle?

SCISSORED WIT

Tangled.

"I am at home to no one except Mr. maid. SHRIELU CMFWYP SHRIELU Brown," said the lady to her new maid. "Now be sure and remember that."

She stayed at home all the afternoon, but nobody was announced. Then she sent for the maid.

"Didn't anybody call?" she asked impatiently.

"Yes, ma'am. Five gentlemen; and I told 'em that you wasn't home to anybody but Mr. Brown, and they all went away, ma'am."

"You idiot! You have alienated all my friends by your stupidity! Didn't any of the gentlemen leave any messages?"

"Yesum. After I'd said it four times I got it mixed up, an' I guess I told the last gentleman that you was home to everybody but Mr. Brown."

"Well—and what did he say?"

"He says, 'Ha—hm Mr. Brown!' An' then he turned and run off, jest like the rest of 'em"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Surprises.

"I don't want no afternoons off, ma'am; I'd rather stay here in the kitchen."

"Papa, if you haven't got any money for Christmas, you can open my bank. There's 9 cents in it that the heathen won't need."

"Not are ye holdin' up yer hands fur mister. I ain't no stick-up man; I'm a night watchman."

"Beg pardon, sah, but is this yer watch? I found it on the flo' under berth 2."

"Dear Sir: Your Christmas story is punk, but we are going to accept it because we are Good Fellows. Check enclosed."

As Instructed.

A well known American author tells of an amusing incident that occurred during a reception given in his honor by a London society woman. The honoree, according to this writer, who is a great favorite in England, did not upset him, nor was he chagrined by an embarrassing situation that confronted him just before the reception closed.

It was then that the hostess brought up to him her daughter, a pretty child of seven years. Just as soon as she had been presented the youngster said in a loud, clear voice:

"I think you're a very wonderful man."

"Why do you say that, my dear?" asked the author, smiling.

"Because," said the little girl, "mother told me to."—Harper's Magazine.

Too Talkative.

It was a beautiful evening, and Ole, who had screwed up courage to take Mary for a ride, was carried away by the magic of the night.

"Mary," he asked, "will you marry me?"

"Yes, Ole," she answered softly. Ole lapsed into silence that at last became painful to his fiancée.

"Ole," she said, despairingly, "why don't you say something?"

"Ay tank," Ole replied, "they bane too much sail already."—Success Magazine.

WEATHER RECORD.

Record of temperature, rainfall and state of weather as made by the United States weather bureau at 6 a. m. Mountain time, yesterday:

Stations.	Temp.	Rain.	Weather.
Abilene	39	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	39	..	Clear
Boise	8	..	Clear
Boston	32	..	Clear
Buffalo	16	..	Snow
Calgary	16	..	Cloudy
Chicago	19	..	Cloudy
Corpus Christi	46	..	Cloudy
Denver	28	..	Clear
Des Moines	4	..	Snow
Dodge City	2	..	Pl. Cl. dy
Durango	49	..	Clear
Eastport	32	..	Pl. Cl. dy
Flagstaff	14	..	Clear
Galveston	46	..	Cloudy
Havre	19	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	53	..	Rain
Kansas City	4	..	Cloudy
Knoxville	24	..	Cloudy
Louisville	26	..	Cloudy
Memphis	39	..	Cloudy
Montgomery	44	..	Rain
Montreal	16	..	Clear
Moorhead	18	..	Clear
New Orleans	48	..	Rain
New York City	39	..	Clear
Oklahoma	24	..	Cloudy
PHOENIX	28	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	4	..	Cloudy
Raleigh	38	..	Cloudy
Roseburg	24	..	Clear
Roswell	26	..	Clear
St. Louis	19	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	19	..	Clear
San Diego	49	..	Pl. Cl. dy
San Francisco	42	..	Clear
Sheridan	24	..	Pl. Cl. dy
Spokane	6	..	Cloudy
Tampa	79	..	Forgy
Washington	32	..	Cloudy
Winnemucca	4	..	Cloudy
Yuma	Clear

*Below zero.

EARLY DECISION 'TO WIN'
MARKS PATH TO SUCCESS

The Republican Automobile, Gold and Trip Contest Creates Great Interest—Big Offer Includes Remuneration to All.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Figure out the Ease with Which You Can Win One of the Prizes, Then Get in and Do It—Secure Details of Contest—Start Right.

The Arizona Republican is taking a special pride in the present contest offer. A \$1500 Mitchell automobile, over \$1000 in gold, trips to the coast, etc. are to be given away immediately following the close, on March 9th.

The plan we have adopted is the fairest, and the most impartial. In this contest every one has an opportunity to win. It is a legitimate competitive proposition in which personal effort and perseverance are bound to count.

We are running this contest for the very simple reason that we want to increase the circulation of The Republican. To do this we are giving away a host of valuable prizes to the contestants receiving the largest number of votes cut from the paper and secured by procuring subscriptions, in gathering up all the votes and subscriptions available.

Get into the contest and win the automobile, or one or two hundred dollars in gold or a trip to the coast. Everyone of these is worth your best efforts.

Reports are coming in from all over Arizona that several prospective candidates are beginning to sit up and take notice that they have all started to solicit the aid of their friends. It may be said in passing that those who immediately send in their nominations and then get about it systematically are the ones who will be most likely to eventually win the valuable prizes.

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LABOR LEADER ARRESTED

(Continued from Page One)

The federal grand jury took an adjournment until Friday and it is intimated the end of this week will see the close of the federal investigation here. There are strong rumors today that there will be still more indictments returned before the jury adjourns. It already has sent in four, against Olaf Twitmore, secretary-treasurer of the state building trades; Anton Johannessen, and J. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, all labor organizers.

DEMOCRATS BLOCKED
REPUBLICAN PLANS

Committee Matters Are in Confusion Because of the Recent Death of Senator Frye.

[Associated Press Dispatch]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Democratic senators so far have blocked the plans of the republican senatorial managers for a readjustment of the senate committee, necessitated by the succession of Senator Gardner of Maine, a democrat, to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frye, republican. Democratic senators claim this change in the Maine senatorship marked a distinct gain for them, that entitled them to a larger percentage of committee representation. The republican concession to Mr. Gardner is a place on the commerce committee, one of the most important committees of the senate. No one is authorized to say now that the committee will be filled. Senator Barnham of New Hampshire, will retire from the commerce committee to take the place created for him on the naval affairs committee.

"If you have taken a degree in divinity at Oxford you are entitled to wear a red hood." The speaker was Eliebert Reed, the Duluth psychologist. He continued: "Wearing a red hood myself, I take a natural interest in hood stories. There is one about a man who complained to his bishop that So-and-so, though not of Oxford, was wearing a master's hood. 'And I call it bishop,' said the complainant bitterly, 'wearing a lie on his back.' 'Oh, don't use so strong a word as that,' said the bishop. 'Just call it a falsehood!'"

able prizes offered by The Republican.

Voting is not restricted in any sense whatever. Anybody may vote no difference where he resides, and no matter what district the contestant may enter from. This is a voting contest pure and simple. The contestant receiving the largest number of votes will be the winner of the grand prize and receive the 1 cylinder 30 h. p. Mitchell Touring Car.

Unlike other contests, this affair gives value for every cent invested. Votes are not purchased for so much each. For every cent received by this paper a cent's worth of value is dealt out in the news of the world. Keep up with the contest and make it your determination to win and you will be successful.

Can you tell us where you can secure a valuable automobile or any of the prizes The Republican is giving away except for cash? We don't think you can. And you do not pay even one hundredth part of their value in worth. How many days' work would you have to do in order to become the owner of an automobile such as we are offering you? You do not have to do it, it is given you by The Republican and your friends. You merely act as agent in getting these ends together for us and for your friends.

There have been contests and contests and we have tried—and we really believe we have been successful in our efforts—to eclipse them all. If you can recall a time when you have been offered a proposition such as The Republican is giving you now, we will be more than obliged to you if you will acquiesce with it. We are taking a justifiable pride in this contest and we are determined to make a complete and lasting success of it. We do not ask you to do something for nothing. You are asked to work for yourself and incidentally to increase the circulation of The Republican. Steady work counts and the contestants who work the most are the ones most likely to win the prizes.

Those who are hesitating to enter the contest, should recall that "he who hesitates is lost." The same rule applies to *she*. The winning of the prizes is up to the contestants.

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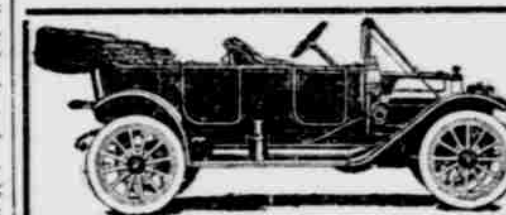
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